

BEFORE THE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
DISTRICT AND LOS ANGELES
COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
HEALTH

OAH CASE NO. 2010090512

ORDER GRANTING STUDENT'S
REQUEST FOR AN OAH HEARING
ROOM

On September 15, 2010, Parent, on behalf of Student (Student), filed a Request for Due Process Hearing (complaint) naming Los Angeles Unified School District. On September 20, 2010, Student filed a Request that the due process hearing in this matter be convened in an Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) hearing room in the Van Nuys OAH office. On September 29, 2010, the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health (Mental Health) was added as a party to this matter. Neither the District nor Mental Health have filed an opposition or response to Student's request.

APPLICABLE LAW

The California Education Code provides that a due process hearing be held at a place reasonably convenient to the parent or guardian or the pupil. (Ed. Code, § 56505, subd. (b).)

DISCUSSION

Student has indicated that the OAH Van Nuys office is reasonably located to both parties. Further the Van Nuys office has a hearing room specifically set up to accommodate due process hearings. With no objection from the District or Mental Health, Student's request is granted.

ORDER

1. Student's request that the due process hearing in this matter, currently set for November 9, 2010, or any subsequent hearing dates, shall be moved from the LAUSD offices located at 333 S. Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, CA to the OAH office located at 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 300, Van Nuys, California.

2. OAH shall reserve a hearing room in the Van Nuys office to accommodate the parties in this matter.

Dated: October 06, 2010

/s/

JUDITH PASEWARK
Administrative Law Judge
Office of Administrative Hearings